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Investments planned by the State Secretariat for Chemicals, Stone and Earth (Chemie, Steine und Erden) in 1952 total about 150 million eastmarks and include: 30 million eastmarks for the soda plant in Fernburg (M 52/D 76); 4.5 million eastmarks for the soda plant in Stassfurt (M 52/D 66); 12.5 million eastmarks for the alumina (Tonerde) plant in Lauta (Lauta Werke) (N 52/A 42); about 6 million eastmarks for the alumina plant in Pöhlten (N 52/K 29); 7.5 million eastmarks for the carbide plant in Hirschfelde (N 53/V 06); 15.5 million eastmarks for the hydrogenation works (fatty acid) in Rodleben (N 52/E 07); 5.7 million eastmarks for the tire plant (Reifenwerk) in Pärstowwalde (M 53/V 33); 38 million eastmarks for the rayon plant in Premnitz (M 53/E 14); 10.5 million eastmarks for the rayon plant in Schwarza (M 51/N 92); and 14 million eastmarks for the rayon plant in Pirna (N 52/F 38). The remainder is allotted to minor plants. *

* Comment. The reconstruction of the entirely dismantled soda plant in Bernburg has previously been reported. The alumina plant in Lauterbach will be erected on the site of the former "Vereinigte Aluminiumwerke" (United Aluminum Works). Alumina produced there is scheduled to be shipped to the SAG Electrochemical Combine in Bitterfeld to be processed into aluminum. A paraffin oxidation installation is being built at the Rodleben hydrogenation works to produce urgently needed technical fats. The rayon plant in Premnitz is the former Agfa Silk plant; the Schwarza rayon works is the former Thuringische Zellwolle A.G. (Thuringian Cell Wool), and the rayon works in Pirna is the former Fr. Kuettnner A.G.

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